

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

3 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

4 Plaintiff

5 v.

6 LOUIS MATTHEWS,

7 Defendant

Case No.: 2:15-cr-00062-APG-DJA

**Order Appointing Counsel for Evidentiary
Hearing**

8 I previously ordered an evidentiary hearing on two grounds from defendant Louis
9 Matthews' motion under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 and set a status report deadline for August 31, 2023.
10 ECF No. 479. Under Rule 8(c) of the Rules Governing Section 2255 Proceedings, I must
11 appoint Matthews counsel after determining that an evidentiary hearing is warranted.

12 I THEREFORE ORDER the clerk of court to contact the CJA clerk for the purpose of
13 appointing new counsel for Louis Matthews for the evidentiary hearing. Once counsel is
14 appointed, they should review the papers and orders related to Matthews' motion, contact
15 Matthews to discuss the evidentiary hearing, and then contact counsel for the government to
16 prepare the joint status report.

17 I FURTHER ORDER that the parties' deadline to file the joint status report regarding the
18 evidentiary hearing on Matthews' two remaining grounds for relief is extended to October 2,
19 2023.

20 DATED this 28th day of August, 2023.

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22 ANDREW P. GORDON
23 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE